



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Larry Scheinberg et al. Art Unit : 3624
Serial No. : 09/667,894 Examiner : Thu Thao Havan
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Title : CLEARING SYSTEM FOR AN ELECTRONIC-BASED MARKET

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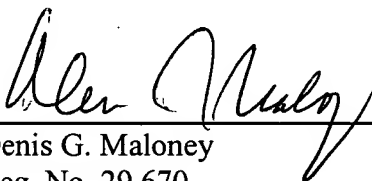
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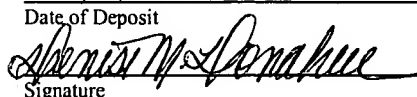
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